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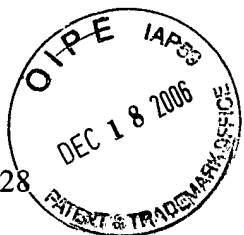
In re Application of

Masao UCHIDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/553,628

Filed: October 19, 2005

For: A HIGH-BREAKDOWN-VOLTAGE INSULATED GATE SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6077

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Mursalin B. HAFIZ

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 16, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species 1 (claims 1-17) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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